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Local Fliers Again in News

Two local airmen have been mentioned in the news dispatches this week:

London, April 16 — Using his camera to bring back conclusive evidence of a "kill", FO J. A. Morton, of Didsbury, accounted for a Messerschmitt-110 near St. Andre last night in attacks on French railway facilities. The Nazi aircraft burst into flames and crashed and Morton twice circled the scene, bringing back pictures of the attack.

London, August 14 — PO Goldwyn Gabel, pilot, Didsbury, Sgt. Alex Haight, rear gunner, Edmonton, and Sgt. Vic Fowler, navigator, Camrose, were among the Canadians who attacked Twin.

China Lacks Food And Medical Supplies

With her bare hands and little more and practically alone, China is fighting the same fight for civilization that the well-equipped western nations have been fighting in Africa and Europe. And she is fighting with a courage and a determination not surpassed anywhere. She has been in the war a long time. The first battles were fought on her soil, and there is every likelihood that it is on her soil that some of the last will be fought. China has every seed of fortitude and that is one quality with which the ages have endowed her magnificently.

But fortitude is not enough. China needs material aid. She will get weapons from the United Nations. But there is still a great need for clothing, food and medical supplies. To help provide China with these things, the Chinese War Relief Fund has been organized in Canada, with an objective of \$1,000,000.

In the Didsbury district donations may be left at the Royal Bank, C. E. Reiber's office or the Pioneer office.

Mrs. McAllister is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Bowman.

Ration Book No. 3 Distributed Next Week

Under the direction of Mr. C. E. Reiber, local ration officer, No. 3 Ration Books will be distributed at the Legion Hall, every day from August 23 to August 28, inclusive, when he will be assisted by a number of volunteer workers. The times each day, except Wednesday afternoon, will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

To obtain ration book 3, it is necessary to present ration book 2, with information completed in the post card at the back. Officials remind that it is wrong to tear out the post card in the back of book 2 and mail it to ration offices and local ration boards as some people are doing now. These are the rules:

A. Print prefix letters, serial number of your ration book, name, address, and age if under 16, on the post card in the back of ration book 2.

B. Present ration book 2, to the recorders at the distribution centre from which you will get your new book. Recorders check information on the post card with that on the cover of book 2, then transcribe this information to cover of book 3, detach and retain the post card.

C. Receive new ration books and take them home. Do not destroy ration book 2 because brown Spare "A" coupons for meat are good until November 25.

A member of the family, if over 16 years old, or a responsible member of the community may present ration books of his family or friends to obtain ration books.

It will be advisable, where possible, to call for ration book early in the week, so as to save congestion at the end of the week.

Can You Beat It?

Noah Swalm reports that he has a patch of strawberries not more than 50 feet square and this season has taken 53 crates or 636 lbs from this small patch.

Who says they can't grow strawberries in this district.

Soldiers for Harvest

On Monday last Mr. Longman, deputy minister of Agriculture, urged all farmers who are interested in obtaining soldier-help, to make application in the near future.

"Application must be made on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the offices of the district agriculturists and from the secretaries of local Farm for Victory committees. These applications will be printed and made available within a short time", Mr. Longman stated.

No doubt these application forms will be supplied to the secretaries of the various municipal districts in the province.

Farmers requiring farm help will be well advised to get their applications in as early as possible.

Silver-Wedding Bells

In response to invitations, sixty guests, relatives, friends and neighbors, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Swalm, on Saturday evening, August 14, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

After some pleasant conversation in the house and on the lawn, the guests were invited to the left of Mr. Swalm's large, new barn, where tables were spread with good things to eat. Salads, rolls, cookies, angel food, wedding cake and generous dishes of home-grown strawberries. Several young ladies with aprons and caps of white and silver, waited on tables.

Mr. Carl Lehman, son-in-law, had charge of program arrangements. Supper over, Mr. Traub was called upon for an impromptu speech as a toast to the bride and groom. They ably replied, and several other speakers followed, bringing to mind early acquaintances in the prairie days when this honored couple were children, and friendship with the Swalm and Snyder families through years.

The guests then retired to the house where two beautiful numbers in song were rendered, one by the male quartette and a solo by Mr. Walter Snyder.

The bride and groom were presented with beautiful silver gifts. After the pleasure of unwrapping and viewing them, next appeared a miniature representation of their honeymoon at Banff, twenty five years ago. Evergreens, a tent, wild animals, car and gravelled road. Then out on a supposed expanse of water, with flags flying, their ship really came in. A little silver and white Cunarder bearing many coins in its hold, all in the form of twenty five cent pieces, representing their years of married life. A double celebration was somewhat in order. This occasion being also the twentieth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hallman, a surprise awaited them. While still concentrating on the display of silver, a large box was slipped up in front of them, and Rev. E. Archer appropriately made the presentation. The large box proved to be a six person set of beautiful chinaware. And were they surprised — almost speechless!

The singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds", concluded the program.

To say the least, it was indeed a pleasant, long-to-be-remembered evening. We all join in wishing both couples many more years of happy wedded life.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Grade C 22c

The Memorial Service

The memorial service, sponsored by the Canadian Legion, in honor of men who gave their lives in the First Great War, which was held at the Butte on Sunday, was an impressive ceremony.

Besides the veterans of the last war, A Squadron of the 14th Army Tank Regiment, which includes detachments from Red Deer, Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs, led by Capt. S. R. Farquharson, Didsbury Air Cadets and Scouts paraded to the Memorial, and during the march past, salute was taken by Lieut. Col. Jull. At the Butte they were joined by the I.O.D.E. and the Girl Guides.

Wreaths were laid by Mr. E. Cogswell, president of the Canadian Legion; Mrs. W. A. McFarquhar, regent of the I.O.D.E.; and Capt. Farquharson, of the 14th Tank Regiment, and Last Post and Reveille was sounded by Mr. Don Mortimer.

The service was conducted by the Rev. D. Whyte Smith, who also gave the address.

Teachers are Needed.

Applications are solicited by the Olds [School] Division from teachers who have retired from the profession and would be able to offer their services for coming year.

S. J. Gilson, Sec.-Treas., Didsbury.

Cards of Thanks

To each and everyone who were so kind to us in every way last week we say Thank you.

Wm. Lyons, Mrs. Lyons and Howard.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Twice, in the space of a few days Didsbury's citizens turned out in their hundreds to do homage to the memory of men, who died in their country's service.

Both times, the weather was perfect. Sunshine, soft fleecy clouds and lovely fresh breezes from the Rockies. Days, when life seemed so worth while living. Days when the sacrifice those men made, seemed so great.

The question that the Rev. D. Whyte Smith asked at the end of his address was very much to the point. "Is the life you and I are living", he asked, "Such, that it warrants a service man giving his life for it?"

As the fresh breeze continued to blow, many of us must have pondered.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hunsperger have returned from their visit at the coast. They have brought back with them Mrs. Macfleckman, of Chilliwack, B.C. Mr. Hunsperger's sister, who will be here quite a while, visiting friends and relatives.

The following citizens reached the ripe old age of one whole year, this week: Brenda L. Clarke, granddaughter of Dr. J. L. Clarke, grand-daughter of Dr. J. L. Clarke, and Robert A. Halsey. It is expected that any time now they will be casting off their babyhood and their dummies, and setting off on life's journey on their own two feet.

After seeing what hail has done to our peas and chard, we can now realize the point of a carrot.

And when the barber shop quartette passes our front yard they can reverse the old standby and carol forth, "Gang, gang, the Hail's all here!"

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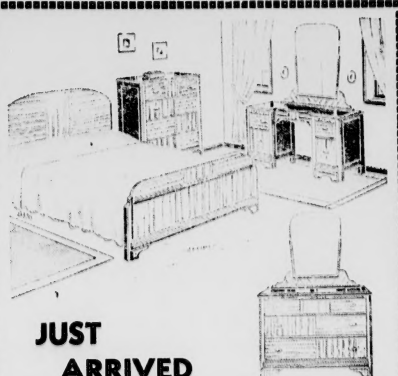
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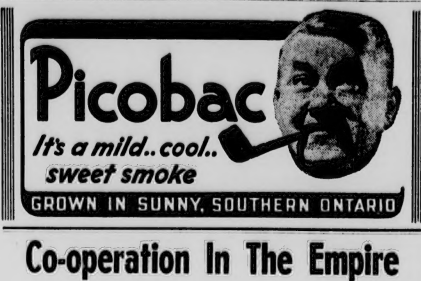
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Co-operation In The Empire

IN CANADA AND IN ALL PARTS of the Empire there have been many changes in the standard of living since the beginning of the war. Curtailment of shipping space, the loss of many of our sources of raw materials, and other wartime conditions have greatly affected our way of life, and the variety of goods available to us has changed greatly in the past four years. These changes have been in general cheerfully accepted as a wartime necessity, and in some cases it has been found that there are advantages in many of the restrictions and substitutions which the war has brought about. It is likely that some of the changes which have been effected at this time will be continued after the war and that we will profit in many ways by the effort which has been made to provide adequately for the needs of the people from the greatly restricted nature of the supplies now available. The evil effects of war are many, but out of this war there will also come some lasting advantages to the people in the form of improved knowledge of nutrition, public health and kindred subjects, and in the lessons learned in the value of co-operation between friendly nations.

Ties of Empire Grow Stronger

Within the Empire much has been learned during the difficult years of the war and a closer relationship and an increased spirit of co-operation has developed. A great effort has been made in the hands of all our raw materials, to take the place of those now in the make of the enemy, and in some cases the results have been remarkable. In the British Colonies, many of them too small to make a marked contribution to the armed forces of the Empire, there has been a great development of the production of raw materials and food stuffs to help the cause of Britain and her Allies. In Ceylon the output of rubber has been greatly increased and there has also been an increase in the supply from East and West Africa. Rubber production is also being expanded in the British Honduras, British Guiana and Trinidad. From Trinidad also comes the Empire's principal supply of petroleum and from British Guiana comes almost all the bauxite for the Empire aluminum production.

Colonies Help To Feed Army

Food production has also been stimulated in the colonies and the British armies in the Middle East have received large quantities of wheat, maize, tinned meat and dried vegetables from the East African possessions. Kenya Colony was a pioneer in the dehydrating of vegetables and was supplying them to the forces before this method of conservation was generally used in other countries. Tea and sugar production has been stepped up considerably in the colonies, and these products are playing an important part in fulfilling the Empire's wartime needs. In regard to all this, the British Ministry of Information points out that: "This speeding up of colonial production is a short-term war necessity. But beyond it lies the long-term plan which looks ahead to the future and aims at bringing about increased prosperity and welfare among the colonial peoples." There can be no doubt but that the stimulus given to the development of food production and natural resources in these colonies will be of lasting benefit to them and to the Empire generally.

Miraculous Escape

How An Aviator Landed Safely From Burning Plane

Quite extraordinary things have happened in this war. An officer who is now a wing commander haled out from a burning fighter at 25,000 feet, during the Battle of Britain.

He was on fire, and realized that he would be slowly burned to death long before the some 16 minutes it would take him to reach the ground had elapsed. So he decided to open the quick release and crash to death.

Fortunately for him he had put his harness on wrong. Falling out of it put the fire out and he dangled head downwards by one buckle, not daring to move a muscle. Nor miraculously did he break his neck on landing London Sunday Dispatch.

Tires on the rear wheels of automobiles wear out one-fifth faster than those in front.

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THE VICTORY GARDEN



—Drawing by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Spraying and dusting to destroy pests in the Victory garden is a relatively simple matter, due chiefly to the restricted size of the plots. Amateur gardeners in their first year of gardening, should remember that sprays adhere to the foliage better than dusts, but are slower to apply and more troublesome to prepare.

In general, spraying will give better and more lasting results than dusting, but either method, if properly followed, will prove effective. Both the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves should be covered. Be liberal with materials used, if possible, make the applications on a warm, calm day. Nicotine sulphate, in either spray or dust form, should be applied only when the temperature reaches 70 degrees Fahrenheit, or higher.

A small sprayer of the plunger type, holding about a quart of spray, will be found suitable, but a bucket pump or small compressed air sprayer will cover the ground more rapidly. Dust can be applied quite effectively through a cheesecloth or burlap bag. For many insects, Victory gardeners should repeat applications at weekly intervals until the outbreak is checked.

Scotland has two sheep to each person; Canada has almost four people to each sheep.

Winter Wheat

Owing To Increased Demand It Now Brings A Higher Price

War conditions have stimulated production of winter wheat in the prairie provinces, says W. D. Hay, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge. A few years ago, the market price of winter wheat was from five to ten cents lower than that of spring wheat. Increased demand has resulted in a higher price for this class of wheat. At one time it sold at a premium. Also, the early ripening of winter wheat advances the harvest season and helps to counteract the labour shortage. Loss from root rot, caused by too early seeding, can be avoided by delaying seeding until September 1. Choosing the most hardy winter varieties such as the M.C. 22 strain of Kharikov, greatly reduces loss from winter killing. At the Experimental Station, winter wheat was killed out completely only once in 28 years, and it gave an average yield of 27.3 bushels per acre, compared with 25 bushels per acre for spring wheat.

SMILE AWHILE

Bride—"I have a confession to make, dear. I can't cook."
Groom—"Don't let that worry you. I write poetry for a living. There won't be anything to cook."
Joe—"My wife says that if I don't give up golf she'll leave me."
Joe—"Hard luck, I'd say."
Joe—"Yes, I'll miss her."

Friend—"Did you fish with flies?"
Returning Camper: "Fish with them? We fished with them, camped with them, ate with them and slept with them."

Customer: "My goodness, eggs are high!"
Grocer: "Sure, part of the war program."
Customer: "How?"
Grocer: "All the hens are making shells."

Mistress: "This food tastes terrible. Did you salt it?"
New Cook: "Yes'm, but I never used that brand before. It was called Epson salt."

Wife—"Marie, don't you think my husband is a dimwit?"
Marie—"Oul, madame, he es very amusing in ze dark!"

Judge—"It seems to me I've seen you before."
Prisoner—"You have, your honor. I gave your daughter singing lessons."

Judge—"Thirty years!"
Father: "I don't like your school report at all, my boy. It's a disgrace."

Small Son: "Well, I told the teacher you'd be annoyed, but he wouldn't alter it."

American industry was well-equipped to cope with her own huge war requirements largely because of the vast British orders which had built it up before Pearl Harbour.

WINGS PARADE

R.C.A.F. - B.C.A.T.P.
LIST OF GRADUATES
The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. (Air Navigators)—
J. E. Dehn, Chamberlain, Sask.
G. Dyck, Laird, Sask.
R. E. Farley, Glendale, Sask.
G. A. Hocking, Calgary, Alta.
C. L. Vasssen, Lethbridge, Sask.

No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Man. (Pilots)—
L. A. Diney, Booth Siding, Sask.
Sanderson, Weyburn, Sask.
R. D. Watson, Assiniboia, Sask.
A. C. Wilder, Weyburn, Sask.

No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, Sask. (Wireless Air Gunners)—
F. E. Prankas, Cypar, Sask.
H. E. Harvey, Rivers, Man.
E. W. Paul, Flatbush, Alta.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man. (Air Gunners)—
J. A. Anderson, Cochrane, Alta.
H. H. Bell, Service Lake, Sask.
M. E. Burns, Lethbridge, Sask.
H. L. Conter, Rivers, Sask.
J. C. Dunn, Lethbridge, Sask.
H. E. Humer, Unity, Sask.
C. E. Hume, Lethbridge, Sask.

No. 4 Flying School, Regina, Sask. (Pilots)—
E. C. King, Peace River, Alta.
J. L. Miller, Edmore, Alta.
H. L. Miller, Edmore, Alta.
F. M. Omond, Hawth, Alta.
A. Pashy, Lethbridge, Sask.
N. M. Pettit, Monqueto, Man.
J. E. Reid, Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Man. (Pilots)—
E. W. Brooks, Prince Albert, Sask.
W. N. Gledhill, Calgary, Alta.
R. M. Campbell, Hargrave, Man.
A. E. Gledhill, Hargrave, Man.
M. L. Gledhill, Hargrave, Man.
M. L. Gledhill, Hargrave, Man.

No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man. (Air Bombers)—
J. A. Gledhill, Hargrave, Man.
T. L. Hock, Dafoe, Sask.
J. L. Hock, Dafoe, Sask.
D. W. White, Hockley, Sask.
R. W. Shupland, Rochester, Alta.

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THE VICTORY GARDEN



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA
OTHER USES OF SOY BEANS

You will remember in a recent article we said that edible varieties of soy beans are high in protein, fat, thiamin, riboflavin, iron and phosphorus. They are the least expensive source of good quality plant protein and one of the best ways of using them in our diets. They can be used in many forms, as a green vegetable, dried, or in milk form. The latter is used extensively in the Orient for infant feeding.

It has been found that a child that cannot tolerate cow's milk may be able to tolerate soy bean milk. Soy bean oil can be used for food but is used chiefly for technical purposes. There is a soy bean and peanut butter that is delicious on bread and can be bought at your grocer's.

You can now obtain soy bean flour in grocery stores. Soy bean flour is prepared either by grinding the whole bean or the part left after removal of the oil. You can use it to take the place of part of the wheat flour in baking. Usually 1/2 soy to 3/4 wheat flour is used, but for pastry as much as 1/2 soy flour may be used. You will find this soy flour makes delicious bread, muffins and biscuits. They are very nutritious and have an unusual nut-like flavour and a very fine texture. The favour deteriorates on keeping (after baking) so you should eat the muffins while they are fresh. Here is a recipe you will enjoy:

Soy Bean Muffins
1 cup soy bean flour
1 cup white flour
3/4 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and egg, then molten butter. Bake in greased muffin tins 25 minutes.

Fresh green soy beans of the edible variety may be used in the menu. They are cooked like fresh peas and beans, until they are tender, requiring a little longer cooking time.

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MILK:—Adults—1 1/2 pints, Children—more than 1 pint. And some CHEESE, as available.

FRUITS:—One serving of tomatoes, salad, juice, and one serving of other fruits, fresh, canned or dried.

VEGETABLES:—In addition to potatoes of which you need one serving daily—Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green or yellow, and frequently raw.

MEAT, FISH, etc.—One serving a day of kidney once a week.

Eggs—At least four 4 eggs weekly. Eat these foods first, then add other foods as you wish.

Use source of Vitamin D such as fish liver oil, is essential for children and may be suitable for adults.

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Canadian Officer Who Made The Capture Of An Italian General In Sicilian Campaign

(By Tim Little)

OTTAWA.—Major Richard S. Dick, Malone, of Toronto, Winnipeg and Regina, reported in Canadian Press despatches as the officer who effected the capture of the Italian General Davet, was formerly Assistant Director of Public Relations, Army, at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

A Ross Munro story revealed that when the Canadians were about to attack the town of Medica, the Italian General asked for terms. He was told they were unconditional surrender. He accepted and Major Malone, serving as a staff officer with the Canadian First Division, went into Medica to arrange the capitulation. Major Malone and a party of Canadians returned to Canadian Headquarters with the Italian General and his staff. The Canadian commander received the Italian General and was given certain details about the defeated 290th Italian division which was supposed to defend the coast against the Canadians.

Munro says that the Italian General Davet asked if he could retain his revolver as a gesture of military honor. Permission was granted—but the General's ammunition was taken away from him first.

Major Malone's capture of the officer marked the first occasion on which an Italian of that rank surrendered in the Sicily campaign.

Malone came to Ottawa in 1940 for special duty in the office of the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence and accompanied Ralston to the Minister's first visit to Canadian troops overseas.

On his return Major Malone served in the Directorate of Staff duties. He was the officer who organized the extensive journey through Canadian factories and military centres late in 1940 of a score or more of top-flight American newspaper and magazine editors, taking them from Hamilton, Ont., to Halifax via Ottawa and Montreal.

In 1941 he was detailed as Assistant Director of Public Relations, Army, as that section of N.D.H.Q. was undergoing expansion, visiting centres by air between Halifax and Vancouver in the course of this duty. Later he attended the Canadian Junior War Staff course at the Royal Military College and from there proceeded overseas to fill an appointment on the staff of a Canadian brigade.

Major Malone has completed 15 years' service with the Canadian militia and active forces although only 33 years of age. He joined the Non-Permanent Active Militia as a rifleman with the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, and was commissioned in the 12th Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps at Regina in 1930. He held a captaincy in the R.C.A.M. for seven years prior to the outbreak of war.

Immediately following the start of this war he was appointed instructor at the Infantry Training Centre at M.D. No. 10, Winnipeg, and later placed in command of a rifle company of the Princess Patricia's from there he was called to National Defence Headquarters.

In civilian life Major Malone was elevation manager of the Regina Leader-Post, part of the Sifton chain of papers, supervised by Mr. Victor Sifton, for more than a year Master General of the Ordnance, at N.D.H.Q. He had also served on the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press and for a short period was in the Parliamentary Press Gallery, at Ottawa.

Born September 18th, 1909, at Owen Sound, Ont., Major Malone was educated at K.I.V. Preparatory School, Bristol, England, the University of Toronto Schools, and Ridley College, at St. Catharines, Ont. He was cadet major at the latter school.

His father is Lieut. Colonel G. M. Malone, M.C., E.D., former officer commanding the 2nd Battalion, 18th Highlanders, Toronto. His wife is Mrs. Helen Mary Malone, 12 Fleming Crescent Leaside, Toronto.

Medieval Persians used to wager a finger or even an arm on the outcome of a chess game; the loser would lop off the lost member.

CAPTURES GENERAL



Major Richard S. Dick, Malone, of Toronto, Winnipeg and Regina, reported as the officer who captured the first Italian general in the Sicily show, is a former Assistant Director of Public Relations, N.D.H.Q., and later staff officer with the Canadian First Division.

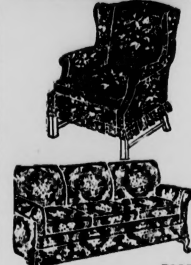
HAS HIS OWN RECIPES

There are no cookbooks in the school. Chief Petty Officer Edward Boswell runs for Royal Navy cooks-to-be. He is the navy's eldest sea cook—he enlisted in 1905—and he has his own recipes. So the students study the preparation of such salty dishes as sea pie, babies' heads, Chinese wedding cake, bangers and North Sea pheasants.

HIT RIGHT THINGS

The New Yorker says British and American fliers increased their record for best marksmanship last month. Every time they aimed at a cultural monument they hit a dam, factory, or railroad yard.

Make Slip Covers At Home And Save



by Alice Brooks 7397

The wise woman today "makes her own," especially slip covers. So make shabby pieces bright and new—protect good chairs and sofas. See how easy it is to make professional slip covers, with these simple directions. Instructions 7397 contain step-by-step directions for making slip covers for varied chairs and sofas; suggestions for materials.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

A SHORT STORY STORY

In Uatick, Mass., Sumner D. Hersey's family ate no meat for three weeks, saved the points for a birthday roast-beef dinner. Just before the 7-lb. roast was carved, Sumner Hersey's setter ate it.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

A Sane Vision Of The Great Future In Store For Canada With Our Vast National Heritage

ONE of the sad characteristics of Canada as a nation has been the tendency to depreciate ourselves, to belittle our achievement and to hesitate before the uncertainty of tomorrow. In the little of good that can be said for war let us admit that, while it has brought to Canada sorrow and continuing loss, it has jolted us out of the attitude of complacent self-enclosure. It has made plain to us the vastness of our national heritage and what is more difficult for us to believe, it has demonstrated our own ability to master these resources.

Learning To Save

Teen-Agers' Trend Is Now Toward Conservation

"And there grew up a generation that knew not waste." Not a very good paraphrase of a Biblical quotation but undoubtedly a true picture of the teen-agers' trend toward conservation.

Following a tour of Ontario cities and towns, where she presented the Victory Cupboard Demonstration, Mrs. Irene Gougeon, Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said she was most impressed with the interest of the "youngsters." Said Mrs. Gougeon: "They take to makeovers as naturally as their mothers took to short skirts."

Hand-me-downs are today a cherished acquisition. In her travels Mrs. Gougeon came across one young lady who simply haunted her aunt for cast-offs. And what she didn't do with a couple of old evening gowns and an outmoded woollen suit: "Just an smart as paint," said Mrs. Gougeon, who later saw her in one of the finished products.

Young moderns with access to the smartest shops are not by any means the best "turned out" in their crowd. What with good materials available in the old clothes and Canadian girls developing a new flare for design, it's the girl who can play a mean needle, who attracts the attention and the kudos.

During the first three years of war it is estimated, British Empire cash purchases in the U.S.A. amounted to about \$7,000,000,000; considerably more than the U.S. lend-lease deliveries to Britain during that period.

Today Canada ranks among the great manufacturing nations, her production exceeds among the United Nations only by Russia and Britain and the United States.

Canada's industrial accomplishment has been an Aladdin's dream. Shipbuilding, once a matter of a baker's dozen of ships a year, is now a great industry, producing almost as many every week. This week, and every week of the year, Canada's munition plants will turn out better than half a million rounds of heavy ammunition and fifty times that volume of small arms. Our airplane industry has turned out more than 8,000 planes—more than Britain owned when she first faced the war. We have shipped to Russia more than 1,400 tanks, and have built, besides another 1,200, of military and fighting vehicles, 4,450 roll off the assembly line every week.

We have doubled our peacetime output of iron and steel. We are producing in Canada today more aluminium than was produced in the whole world in 1939, and are supplying 40 per cent. of the total requirements of the United Nations. We are providing 95 per cent. of the Allies' nickel, 75 per cent. of the asbestos, 20 per cent. of the zinc and mercury, 15 per cent. of the lead, and 12½ per cent. of the copper.

"Never again," as the Hon. C. D. Howe, who supplied these figures, has said—"never again can there be any doubt that Canada can manufacture anything that can be manufactured elsewhere."

These are the accomplishments of Canadian effort and initiative and daring; and a Canada that was equal to this miracle of accomplishment for war will not be less effective in planning for peace, or in making those plans come true.

But the faint heart are saying even these accomplishments are over-achievements against us. "What will become of these great plants," they ask, "when the greedy demands of war are over?"

What the faint hearts are saying today, they were saying a quarter century ago. They were saying that you couldn't perpetuate in peace a business built on war. We are surely within our rights when we bring the record of history to answer this complaint. The four years of the last war tripled Canada's exports of the five preceding years. It couldn't last, the faint hearts said; yet, in every one of the twenty years that followed, the average exports were \$170,000,000 greater than the average of those war years. The net value of products we manufactured in 1937, when we were just emerging from depression, was \$200,000,000 better than the miracle peak of production of 1918.

We need a new and more confident vision for Canada. We need men who will believe what their eyes and their hearts tell them is true—that nowhere else in the world is there the assured promise that faces Canada today. Editorial by Joseph Lister Rutledge, in "Liberty" magazine, July 31, 43.

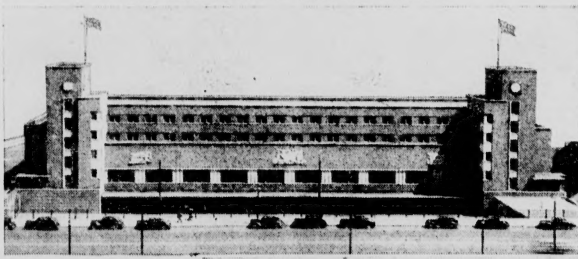
TO A POST OFFICE INKWELL

How many humble hearts have dipped
In your inkwell, scrawled their manuscript!
Have shared their secrets, told their cares,
Their curious and quaint affairs!
Your pool of ink, your sententious pen,
Have written the lives of unborn men,
And watched young people, breathing hard,
Put Heaven on a postal card.
—Christopher Morley.

A NEW WORD

A British aircraft factory refers to an "scrapshop." Another factory holds weekly "inquants" at all scrap material and the findings are reported back to the workers. 2527

Old And New In Station Fashions



Each is a choice example of an up-to-the-minute structure of its period. At the top is seen the New Canadian National Railways Central Station in Montreal now in service after being inaugurated by the Minister of Transport. Below is a view of old Bonaventure Station taken in 1888 when it was opened for business. The photograph was taken by William Notman, whose pictures of Montreal old and new form part of the historical record of the Metropolis.

The upper photograph was taken from the Dorchester Street Bridge which is 30 feet above the level of the passenger concourse, the building being at the edge of a plain approximately 225 feet in width. The motor cars are parked on the bridge. The lower photograph taken 55 years ago is dated by the horse-drawn vehicles and when closely examined the old negative shows that some of those standing at the station edge were what the old time reporters termed "smart equipages".

The original structure was up to date when opened for service to the travelling public. It was illuminated at night by open arc lamps which spluttered and cast unusual shadows but were highly regarded as evidence of progress. In 1916 a serious fire gutted the interior and when the

structure was rebuilt the three towers were not replaced. In its present form the station served countless thousands of travellers who found it a convenient friendly place.

Old Bonaventure welcomed numerous distinguished travellers including Royalty. It will remain in service for suburban trains and part of the structure will be remodelled to serve men and women of the active forces travelling in and out of Montreal by special trains.

The Central Station now in use is the last word in railway passenger structures, being equipped with every convenience to assist the traveller.



The public concourse through which travellers pass to and from the train track levels, is of such size that it would contain the entire floor space of Bonaventure with 10,000 square feet to spare.

The Central Passenger station is the focal point of an important terminal development which will greatly improve Canadian National facilities in and around Montreal. These improvements are of service in Canada's war effort because they allow of quick and direct movement of passenger and freight trains moving troops and supplies essential to that war effort.

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By JIM GREENBLAT

It seemed like a tragedy in the family — something was missing. The big, friendly clock, high up in the Peace Tower, took a holiday for a few days and stopped. Habit is a queer creature. Thousands who rush to work by that clock just kept looking and looking at the time, regardless of its evident inertia. It finally got going, to the immense relief of all of us, though most people carry a wrist watch, anyway.

Some people are irked with the news that Canada will not follow the U.S.A. in taking coffee off the ration list. But it is pointed out we have only a four months' supply on hand, which is not so much. Besides, here's another angle. Because of our low tea ration and relatively high coffee coupon value, the latter's consumption is up 15% over pre-war normal while tea is down by a half. It would be difficult to eliminate one without the other, they claim.

Wandering around services information offices you pick up interesting items. For instance, a Wren the first day "aboard ship" has a talk with a trained beauty specialist about her hair, etc. Incidentally, she pays about a third of civilian prices for shampoo and wave; all of which goes back into the fund for "ship" beauty parlour equipment. The girls do look well groomed and smart.

As the strain on our manpower increases, a shortage of aircrew is also noted by the Royal Canadian Air Force, accentuated by the steady aerial pounding given Germany. A potential and growing pool of course, organized in most centres of Canada is the Air Cadet League, with some 22,000 lads from 15 to 18 enthusiastically girding themselves to play their part some day. Organized in 1911, already over 1,405 of these lads have joined the R.C.A.F. But the immediate need for aircrew is urgent.

There has been some newspaper editor reaction to this column's subject matter and the handling of it. One objects to anything that might be construed as politics. Another says frankly: "Some we do not agree with, but most of it is O.K. It would not be right if anyone could write something that everyone agreed with." Which sounds Irish.

Soldiers detailed from army training to help with the harvest will be paid at \$4.00 a day in Western Canada, \$3.50 in most parts of Ontario, \$3 in Quebec and the Maritimes, farmers also providing room and board, according to National Defence H.Q. Where they are



Dr. E. W. Nealey
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Live Livestock Association

What We Have, We Hold!

This fall and winter, the farmers of Western Canada will have to store a large proportion of Canada's grain stocks. The greatest dangers to farm stored grain are moisture and insects. Uniformly dry grain is not subject to insect damage or spoilage.

If trouble begins, however, the farmer's position is difficult because he rarely has accommodation or equipment for turning or cleaning large amounts of grain. It follows the following precautions:

1. Repair leaky roofs to exclude rain and snow.
2. If possible have wooden floor with air space underneath.
3. Much damage has resulted from concrete floors, but a covering of moisture-proof paper will help.
4. Before filling granary, clean thoroughly. Brush down walls, and sweep floor with damp sawdust. Then sprinkle a little hydrated lime over the floor and sweep it about to fill all cracks.
5. If granary was infested with mites or insects last year, give the entire inside a coat of white-wash containing 1/4 pound of lye per gallon of solution, and allow to dry thoroughly before binning grain.
6. Don't fill granary to roof, but provide all possible ventilation without allowing moisture to enter.
7. Open bins or piles are risky. If unavoidable, they should be on well drained ground, and two or three feet of straw should be on the ground under the grain. Piles should be uniform cones. A covering of hay or straw may help, but should be removed before warm weather arrives in spring.

—Compiled by Dr. B. N. Smallman, Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, Grain Research Laboratory.

Consumer's Coupon Calendar

Sugar coupons
(Each good for one pound of sugar)
Dates of validity:
Nos. 11 & 12, .. July 22
No. 13, .. Aug. 19.

Tea or Coffee coupons
(Each good for two ounces of tea, or eight ounces of coffee)
Nos. 11 & 12, .. July 22
Nos. 13, .. Aug. 19.
These coupons remain valid until declared invalid.

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(Each good for half pound of butter)
Nos. 22 & 23, .. Aug. 5
Nos. 24 & 25, .. Aug. 19.
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Unofficially it is estimated that around 30,000 people are in Ottawa doing temporary work in connection with the war. Looks it on the street and in eating places. Housing has been a big problem. Maybe you don't know it out there but the government built a place, called Laurentian Terrace, especially for Grade 1 girl office workers which takes care of about 300. It is nicely and very comfortably furnished, and the girls pay \$3.50 weekly, which includes meals. Helps some.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A scheme has been launched to grow more bananas, maize, tomatoes and other fruit vegetables in the rich alluvial soil of the Omo delta, Kenya.

Prime Minister Churchill in reply to a question told the Commons that women of the auxiliary services will go to Europe with the armies of occupation.

There are about 55,000 refugees from Germany and Austria in Britain, says the annual report of the Christian Council for Refugees from Germany and Central Europe.

As part of a long-term policy to make the British Homeguard the equivalent to front line infantry forces, they will be equipped with Bren gun and other field pieces.

Clement Attlee, Dominions Secretary said that thanks to wartime-built airfields Canada can expect the rapid development of air transport to begin within a short time after the war's end.

The German news agency has announced the Gestapo has decreed that no one may cross Germany's inland frontiers without a pass. The journey must be necessary for the war effort.

Motoring in safety at 100 miles an hour along 3,000 miles of high-speed roads is envisaged in a report on the post-war development of highways by the British Institution of Highway Engineers.

British and Canadian troops in Sicily are paid in special British military authority sterling notes in the same way troops were paid in the initial stages of the North African campaign. It was revealed.

WHAT IS LACKING

The trans-Canada highway is now complete, so there is nothing to prevent a motorist from driving to the west coast if he can get gas, tires, a new car, time and sufficient money.—London Free Press.

Russ Aide Here



Col. Nikolai Zabolin is in Ottawa from Moscow, as military attaché to the Russian legation in Canada. He was taken from the front fighting line to be sent to Canada.

No Return Value

The Canny Scot Who Did Not Want To Part With Dog

In Scotland an American tourist found a fine collie dog and at once tried to induce the owner, an old shepherd, to sell him.

"Wad ye be takin' him to America?" asked the old Scot.

"Yes, I guess so," was the reply.

"I thocht as muckle," said the shepherd, "I couldn't part wi' Jock."

But while they sat and chatted an English tourist came up and to him the shepherd sold the collie for much less than the American had offered.

"You told me you wouldn't sell him," complained the American.

"Na," replied the shepherd, "I said I couldn't part wi' him. Jock'll be back in a day or two, but he couldn't swim the Atlantic."

Secret Government documents in Great Britain are now not burned but shredded in machines, and the shreds are passed straight to the pulping mills to be used in making new paper.

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Twelve thousand Polish airmen are serving with the Royal Air Force.

Good Work

"Ash Can" Quota Met in One Day By B.C. Village

Two death charges at \$80 each was the quota for Nakusp, British Columbia, in the Stamp Out the U-Boot Campaign, and in one day this little village of four hundred people raised the entire amount.

Through the Nakusp Recreation Association the community seized the first opportunity and turned their Dominion Day Water and Field Sports into an active campaign to raise funds.

Enthusiastic citizens bought stamps as admission, bought stamps to be used as prizes and throughout the day bought stamps in contests and games.

Nakusp was the first community in all British Columbia to reach its quota.

Two large posters covered with Stamp-O-Gram Messages will soon reach the Navy and be placed aboard a Canadian corvette to express the determination of the citizens of Nakusp to help stamp out the U-boat.

Two more squat metal ash-cans filled with a terrific charge of explosives will soon be hurled over the side of that Canadian corvette to speed the destruction of the menace of the sea lanes.

Every stamp bought by Canadians will add to the climbing total of dollars needed to bring death to the U-boat.

Help Guard Canal

Canadian Reservists At Sault Ste. Marie Commanded By U.S. Officer

Six hundred and fifty Canadian reserve army soldiers are helping to guard the huge new locks of the American Sault canal. The Canadian reservists are under the tactical command of a U.S. officer.

For the past 15 months both Canadian and American locks at Sault Ste. Marie have been incorporated into an American military area. Included in the defence area is the one Canadian and the four U.S. locks.

"When I use a typewriter I find I make many mistakes in spelling," says a correspondent. That's the worst of a typewriter. It's so legible.

The sperm whale sends out a low puff of vapor that goes forward and upward.

Art Gallery Honor For C.W.A.C. Artist



L-CPL. MOLLY LAMB

The honour of having three of her drawings hung in the Toronto Art Gallery has been awarded to Lance-Corporal Molly Lamb of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. These drawings depict scenes from the daily routine of a CWAC, and are drawn from Cpl. Lamb's own experience in the Corps.

Daughter of Mrs. A. M. Williams of Gahino Island, B.C., 21-year-old Molly has been studying art most of her life. She is a graduate from the Vancouver School of Art, and has studied showings in London, England, and in San Francisco, U.S.A. Last year, Molly had a showing of fourteen canvases in the Vancouver Art Gallery.

Molly enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in November, 1942. She took her basic training at Vermilion, Alta., an N.C.O. course in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., and a draughting course in Toronto, Ont. At the present time she is doing mechanical drawing with the C.W.A.C. in Ottawa.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Salvation.

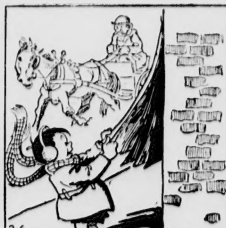
LIFE'S LIKE THAT

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CHAPTER TWO

The alarm clock rang at seven the next morning. Homer shut it off promptly then got out of his bed, undressed, and opened the back at seven and went to work with his elastic stretcher.

Ulysses was awake. He sat up on his elbow, turned up his little freckled face. "Hey, going to be the strongest man in the world? Going to be a giant?"

"Nah! Homer exercised rhythmically. 'I'm gonna be a track man. I'm gonna run the two twenty low hurdles today and try to win.'"

"Because it's the big race of Ithaca High."

Ulysses nodded. That sounded reasonable. "All right, Homer, you run the twenty-two, the twenty-two, the twenty-two."

He was still chanting the fascinating words as Mrs. Macaulay called them to breakfast. Homer's sister Beas was already at the table. So was Mary Arena. She was Marcus's girl, the daughter of "home folks" who lived next door.

Homer didn't pay much attention to the girls' talk until they started that business of getting jobs and going to work. "What about that Ma?" he demanded. Their getting ideas like that.

His mother laughed softly. "Why it's perfectly natural for a couple of girls to want to get out and flap their wings."

Homer stuffed some sausage in his mouth and frowned. "I thought I was going to do the work around here. I don't think Marcus would want the girls to..." He stopped indignantly. They weren't paying any attention to him, just whispering together. "Huh! Silly girl talk. He jumped up and grabbed his cap. Couldn't be late to school today. "Oh well. See you tonight when I get home, Ma."

The classroom was filled on the dot of nine. Homer brushed past Helen Elliott and smiled faintly as he put a newly cut rose on her desk. Then he went across the room to his seat and sat there, adoring his brunette beauty.

Miss Hicks started the day's session but Homer was off in his thoughts. A lot of things were

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bothering him. He knew he was in love with Helen. And he had that job. He was earning a living like a grown man. School didn't seem right now. It was for kids who didn't know about life.

He stiffened suddenly. That Helen Elliott. The big snob. He was whispering to Helen, trying to cut in on him. And he had taken the rose and put it in his lapel.

One of the pupils was giving a long dissertation to the class on the conquering Assyrians.

Homer jumped to his feet and blurted out: "How about Hubert Ackley the Third? Who did he conquer or what did he do?"

Ackley rose like a jack-in-the-box. Homer yelled, "Sit down."

Homer was fierce in retort. "Well, at least no Ackley has ever been a common fainter, a hoodlum, a braggart, a..."

The class was charmed by the sensation of the two boys quarrelling. It all ended dramatically with Miss Hicks declaring that the boys would have to stay in after school. And everybody knew that they were rivals in the track meet that afternoon. It had all the elements of melodrama.

When the day dragged by somehow and only Homer and Ackley were left Miss Hicks said calmly, "I'm not keeping you in to punish you, boys. I've kept you here so that a better understanding will come out of all this."

Ackley snapped. "He had no right to talk about my life that."

Homer glared at him. "What's the matter with you? You seem to think you're better than the other boys. And trying to make Helen Elliott believe that too," he fumed.

Firmly, Miss Hicks cut in. "You will both learn that every man in the world is the equal of every other man up to the point of exertion and then every man is free to exert himself to do good or not, to grow nobly or feebly. I am eager for my boys and girls to exert themselves to do good and to grow nobly. I want you to understand that each of you will begin to be real men and truly human when, in spite of your differences with one another you still respect one another. That is what it means to be civilized."

A hush fell over the room after she had spoken.

It was then Mr. Blenton, the coach, strode in. Blenton was furious as he demanded that Miss Hicks release Ackley for the track meet. "Huh, phoo! He told her of Ackley's background, of his courtesy, his obedient character, his fine upbringing. It was all a little sickening because everybody knew that Blenton was always licking the boots of the well-to-do."

"Come on, Ackley," he wound up.

"I'm giving you permission to leave with me. Come on."

Ackley sent a startled, sidelong look at Miss Hicks. Then he scurried out after the coach.

Homer stood there and did a slow burn. "Well, Miss Hicks, you saw that. Is that democratic? Is that being civilized?"

He didn't know it but Miss Hicks, as noble as the words she preached was weeping in her heart. "It certainly isn't," she flared. She blew her nose. "And that Mr. Blenton doesn't know the first thing about sportsmanship." She was speaking almost to herself. "I've seen good men pulled aside by his kind... the kind who go through life lying and cheating, toadying to those whom they think are their superiors and crowding out men who are above such treachery." Her eyes went straight to Homer. "The two twenty low hurdles indeed. Huh! You go out at that field Homer Macaulay and go out to win."

Homer whistled. Miss Hicks was so unexpected. "Gee, I didn't know that teachers are human beings like anybody else." It sounded so tepid compared to his feelings. He threw in for good measure. "And better too."

Her smile was misty. "Homer when you leave this school, long after you have forgotten me I shall be watching for you in the world." He had turned and was off like a streak. "I'll be watching..."

At the athletic field, three of the fellows including Ackley were already in the lanes. The starter was looking at his watch, his pistol in readiness.

A low murmur went up from the spectators as they saw Homer. Homer giggled inside himself as he caught a glimpse of Blenton looking murder at a horn.

Then Ackley saw him and the beat he let out was music to Homer's ears.

"How did you get here?" he demanded.

"I was civilized," Homer retorted loftily.

"You haven't got a chance."

"Oh, a fortune teller," Homer chirped. His eyes were on the starter. "Well, confidentially I'm going to win."

"Who says so?"

"Miss Hicks."

The starter's voice rang out. "On your marks. Get set!" There was the loud report of his pistol.

"They're off," shouted the crowd and in that instant they all felt much in common as if they were members of one big cheering family.

Homer's running legs quaked. This wasn't just a race. It was the test of a strange upsurge of love he felt for funny looking Miss Hicks. And it was a way of proving that maybe a civilized man is the better man. And maybe it was to show Helen Elliott that she ought to content with a clump like Homer Macaulay.

(The outcome of this race means a lot to Homer. He must make good for Miss Hicks and Helen. And he must prove to himself that the decent way is the winning way. But Miss Homer as loser or victor in the next chapter.

Are Being Convinced

Youth in Britain Realizing Farm Life Can Be Interesting

City children in Great Britain are calling attention to the fact that life on the farm can be much more interesting than that "under the great white lights." In addition to the regularly formed brigades by schools for the collection of all kinds of salvage, metal, rubber, waste paper, including kitchen linings for pigs and fowls, searching the highways and byways for hedgerow herbs for medicines and rose haws for syrup, school children for the past three years have become adept in bee-keeping and in vending honey. In this work, neighbouring farmers abroad have been keen interest.

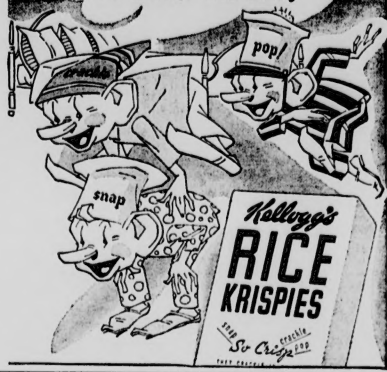
As a result of helping in the harvest and in the usual farm chores, many of the children, particularly those evacuated from the cities, have said that they want to become farmers after the war. This, says the U.K. Information Bureau, is having a powerful influence on country boys and girls who have hitherto drifted into towns to find a brighter life and higher wages. They never realized that their own life could be bright if they cared to make it so.

FIRE ALARM BY MAIL

Firemen in the Surrey town of Esher, Eng., answered the strangest of fire alarm history a letter by mail. It reported that a quantity of coke had caught fire, but by the time the firemen got there the blaze had been extinguished.



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Clement Attlee, Dominion Secretary, said in an address that thanks to war-time built airfields Canada can expect the development of rapid air transport to begin within a short time after the war.

He said a country of great distances like Canada, where time spent in transport and travel on the ground is an appreciable factor in administration and commerce, stands to benefit more than others from such a development.

Attlee predicted the Alaska Highway may well become one of the main arterial lines of world traffic.

EXASPERATING MOMENTS

The merchant seaman was visiting at the home of a generous and patriotic woman who, despite her eagerness to help the war effort, wasn't too well versed about things. "And there I was on the aft deck," said the seaman, "when all of a sudden I saw a torpedo plunging straight for me."

"My goodness," replied the hostess cheerfully. "I do hope it was one of ours." - Tit-Bits.

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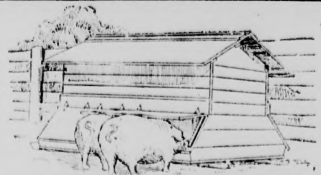


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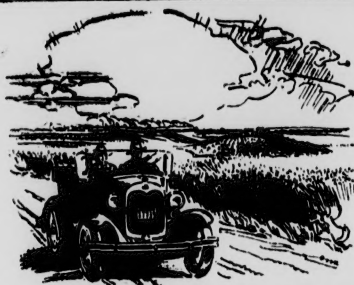
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Goudie left on Wednesday for a short vacation at Banff.

Sgt. Jack Garner, who is stationed at Stettler, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiever, of Sunnyslope were calling on old friends here on Monday.

Miss Ruth Ardley, of the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to Holden, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Law are spending a short vacation at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch-Staunton returned Sunday after spending a week's vacation at Banff.

Pte. Eric Schweisiger, who is stationed at Watinwright, is home on leave this week.

FO Iverach, who had been spending his furlough with his family at the Ranton home, left on Monday for his station at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mr. Duncan Lamont received a cable this week stating that their son, Trooper J. D. Lamont, had arrived safely in Great Britain.

AC2 and Mrs. Bert Blough, of Calgary spent the week end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Law, of Edmonton are visiting here this week. Jack has enlisted in the army and will report the latter part of the week.

Mrs. D. Landeen and Janette drove Mrs. E. Rowell, Mrs. C. Howlett and son, Bill, to Banff last Saturday. They will return this Saturday.

Hector Lamont, who has been home for the past week, returned Tuesday to Taylor Flats, on the Alaska Highway, where he is employed as a transport driver.

Mrs. Len Berscht, who has been staying with her husband at Victoria, returned home on Monday. AC Berscht has been transferred to Prince Rupert.

To loose gas on Sunday is inconvenient, as Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday found out when returning from their holiday at Banff. Howard couldn't tell a good enough story to get a fresh supply.

"Take a Letter Darling" with Rosalind Russell is the attraction at the Theatre this week. When a female boss hires a male secretary, then you get comed.

Word has been received that Gnr. Lloyd Erb has safely arrived in England.

AC Len Berscht made a quick trip home from Victoria this week, having only four days leave.

Mrs. H. S. Beveridge returned last Thursday from Calgary, with her new son, Harvey Steven.

There will be a service at St. Cyprians on Sunday, August 22nd, at 9 a.m., instead of the usual 11:00 a.m.

Misses Louise and Virginia Westfall left last Sunday for a vacation to Portland, Oregon, and other points, to visit grandparents and relatives.

Mr. P. W. Shepherd has taken over the management of the U.G.G. elevator. Mr. Shepherd came here from Edmonton and has been with the company for over twenty years. He has taken residence in Frank Kaufman's house.

Lieut. and Mrs. Orville H. McDonald spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McDonald. Lieut. McDonald has just completed his officers training course at Gordon Head, B.C., and received his commission in the R.C.A.

The series of moving pictures under the auspices of the Department of Trade and Industries, which were held at Didsbury, Loue Pine, Rugby, Sunnyslope and Cremona, were completed on Friday last. There was a capacity audience at all showings. The picture of the Alaska Highway and Alberta Industries proved popular and was good advertising for "Alberta-made Goods". Floyd M. Baker, M.L.A., was the lecturer.

Rugby Notes

This month the W.I. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Wahl, with an attendance of twelve. It was decided to send a donation to the W.I. Fund, "Jam for Britain".

Another seaman's jacket and d seams socks are being sent to the Merchant Marine, and articles for filling dirty bags are to be collected for next month. Mrs. Wahl gave a report on the recent W.I. Conference. Mrs. O. Krebs gave an account of Farm Women's Week at O.S.A., and an article on handicrafts was given by Mrs. Shannon.

Meeting adjourned with the National Anthem and lunch followed. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Evans.

Notes From the West

Elkton Willing Workers met at the school Wednesday of last week, when another comfortor was tied. The next meeting will be in the school, August 25, with Mrs. O. Blain and Mrs. Bagshaw as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Westward Ho.

AC1 Gordon Befus, of Yorkton, Sask., is spending his furlough with his parents, in the Elkton district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Niddie, of Mound.

Pte. N. Lucas spent the weekend in the district.

Quite a large crowd gathered in the Rugby Hall last Wednesday evening to see the picture show presented by Mr. Baker.

Mrs. Walter McInnis was surprised Tuesday afternoon by friends in a War Savings Stamp shower.

Mrs. C. Denney and family of Calgary, were weekend visitors with her sister, Mrs. Kitchenner Blain, Elkton.

Evangelical Church Notes

"A mind to work" will be the theme at the Sunday morning service at 10:30. We are to work willingly for the Lord to extend His cause and kingdom.

At the evening service at 7:30 the subject will be "The Vision Splendid", based on the familiar beattitude, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Services will be held at Bethel at 2 p.m.

Ranton's

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